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For: The Human E3 $\alpha$  Ubiquitin Ligase Family

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated November 10, 2005, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

An **Amendment to the Drawings** begins on page 3.

An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendices A and B** are attached following page 18 of this paper.